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History of Troubles at Southern

Here is a chronology of events in current turmoil at Southern University campuses in Baton Rouge and New Orleans:

OCT. 24—An estimated 1,000 Southern students march on the capitol in Baton Rouge to demand the ouster of President G. Leon Netterville. Gov. Edwin Edwards promises to help settle the differences.

Oct. 26—Southern students take their demands for Netterville's firing and for more of a voice in Southern administration to the state Board of Education. The board names a seven-member committee to study the grievances.

Oct. 28.—Several hundred students boycott classes at Southern's New Orleans campus in support of a separate list of grievances.

Oct. 30—Seven-member Board of Education committee rebuffed by students on Baton Rouge campus.

OCT. 31 — BATON ROUGE campus closed after students march on administration building.

Nov. 1—Students at New Orleans take over administration building. Authorities are alerted but do not move in.

Nov. 4—Fire destroys a portion of the football grandstand at Grambling College. Students at New Orleans walk out on attempts to negotiate differences.

Nov. 6—Baton Rouge campus reopened, but students boycott classes.

NOV. 7 — EDWARDS meets with Board of Education and state's black legislators and later creates 23-member fact finding committee. He orders students to leave administration building at New Orleans by 1 p.m. Nov. 9.

Nov. 9—Students defy orders to leave admnistration building, but Bashful submits resignation and they leave.

Nov. 10—Students at both New Orleans and Baton Rouge boycott classes, demanding that administrators accede to all demands.

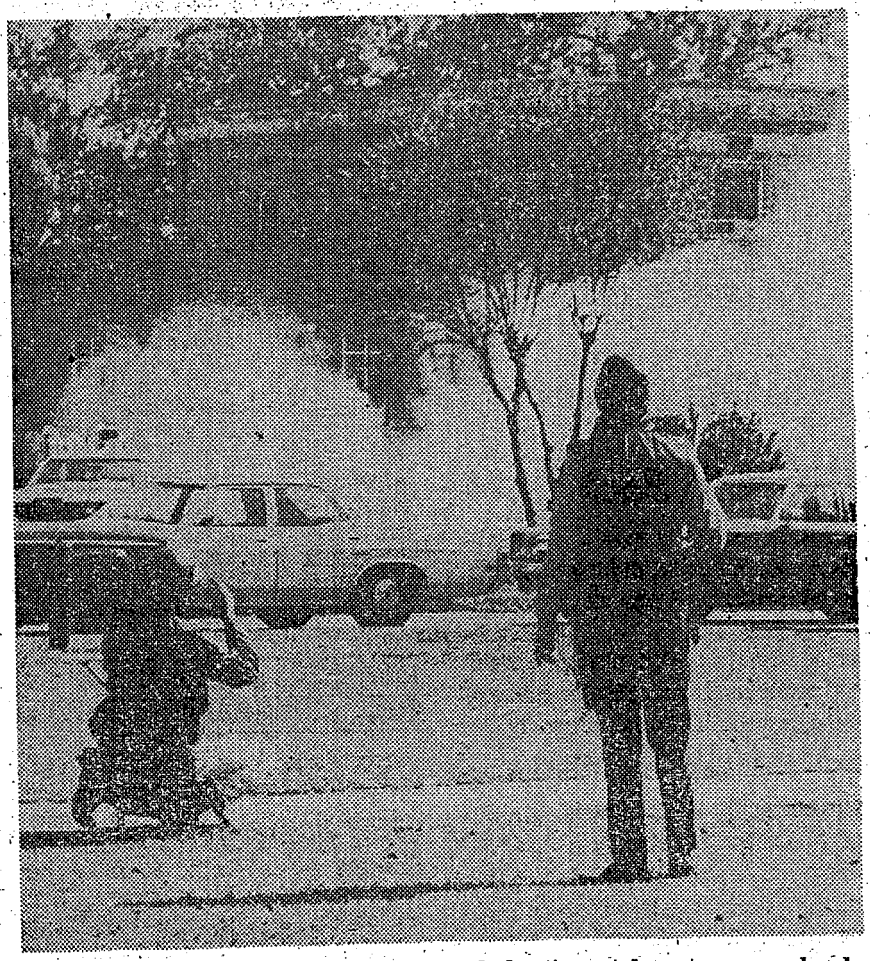
Nov. 12—Edwards meets with students at New Orleans. He announces later students refuse to return to classes until demands are met.

NOV. 13—BOYCOTT continues on both campuses.

Nov. 14—Administrators at Baton Rouge charge protesters force students out of class to swell ranks.

Nov. 15—Boycott continues at New Orleans but class attendance at highest level in recent weeks at Baton Rouge.

Nov. 16—Students take over administration building at Baton Rouge and are forced out by authorities. Two students killed. State Board of Education rejects Bashful's resignation and gives Netterville vote of confidence, while Edwards suspends operations of 23-member committee. Baton Rouge campus closed until after Thanksgiving holidays. Students at New Orleans continue boycott.



Law officers wearing flak jackets and helmets watch as tear gas clouds the lawn of the administration building at Southern University during yesterday's violence. (AP Wirephoto.)